

*In re Medtronic Implantable Defibrillators
Products Liability Litigation
MDL 1726 (JMR/AJB)*

Initial Conference Agenda
January 6, 2005, 9:30 a.m.

- Introduction of Court and staff
- Plaintiff's Steering Committee
 - Questions relating to individual parties
 - Third-Party Payors
- Defense team
- Scheduling:
 - Consolidated Complaint and Answer
 - Identify and narrow the issues of facts and law
 - Need for Emergency/Expedited Cases
 - Discovery schedules
 - Confidentiality Orders
 - Expert discovery
 - Party identification/device tracking
 - Confidentiality issues
 - Doctor/Patient issues
 - Monthly status conferences
- Web access (www.mnd.uscourts.gov)
- Filing and service requirements
- Discovery issues
 - Preservation of evidence
 - Document depository
 - Deposition protocol
- Database issue
- Lawyers to lay out schedule with Judge Boylan